Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALWIN TIMMERMANN

SERIAL NO: 09/486,706

RCE FILED: February 11, 2002

FOR:

VEHICLE DOOR

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Marked Up Copy and Letter to Official Draftsman with Attachments (2) Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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		□ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$280 =				\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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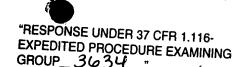
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**AMENDMENT** 

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 12, 17, 21 and 25 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 10, 15, 20 and 23 to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

10. (Three Times Amended) A component support assembly to be mounted in a vehicle door, comprising:

a rigid double-shell box structure having a first wall facing an interior of the vehicle and a second wall facing an exterior of the vehicle, said second wall having at least first and second hollows separated by a separating member,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the changes made to these claims is attached.